

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1056**

In re Application of:

**RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION  
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-  
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION §  
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS §**

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Examiner:

**JAMIE H. SWARTZ**

Art Unit: **3694**

Confirmation No.: **3043**

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Non-Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 26 May 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 26 August 2009. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.